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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 11]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 3 ]

5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]
 

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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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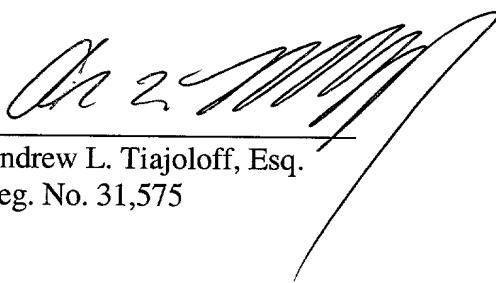
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